

HOUSE BILL 951

By Marsh

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,
Chapter 7, Part 10, relative to health insurance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1013(c), is amended by
inserting the following language immediately following the first sentence of the subsection:

A health insurance carrier and any subcontractor of the health insurance carrier is
prohibited from making changes to policies, procedures, payment methodologies, or
claims processing edits that have the effect of lowering negotiated rates of a hospital
under contract with the carrier unless agreed to by the hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.